

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <i>APPLICANT:</i>   | Robin Budd, et al.   | <i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>   | 2182         |
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|                     |  | <i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>      | <b>24227</b> |
| <i>TITLE:</i>       | <i>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONTINUOUS<br/>COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COMPUTERS</i> |                          |              |

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in the one originally-executed Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.